

Supervisor Romaine Honors Eagle Scouts Dean Routi and Patrick Vitale of Troop 70 in Setauket

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Brookhaven Supervisor Ed Romaine congratulates Eagle Scouts Dean Routi (l.) and Patrick Vitale (r.).

Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Supervisor Ed Romaine recently attended Court of Honor ceremonies for Dean Routi and Patrick Vitale of Boy Scout Troop 70 of Setauket in recognition of their attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America.

"Eagle Scouts are the leaders of tomorrow, and from what I can tell by the achievements and community service of Dean and Patrick, our future will be in good hands," said Supervisor Romaine.

For his Eagle project, Dean built a memorial garden around an existing flagpole in front of the Three Village Historical Society Headquarters on North Country Road. The garden includes two hand-made benches, various native plants and flowers, and a layer of mulch. Patrick restored the historic Secretaries Booth at the Old Field Horse Farm, using period-style tongue and groove center bead boards

Since the award was presented in 1912, no more than four percent of all Scouts have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

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